

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

TAIRA et al.

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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 2008

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 7, 2008, and amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 19.

Remarks begin on Page 27.